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In re application of : KABI P. PADHI, ET AL.

For : APPARATUS, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR  
COMPARING AUDIO SIGNALS

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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